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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting \$500,000 for JobPath, Inc., a non-profit organization in Tucson, Arizona in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 616 North Country Club Road, Suite 110, Tucson, AZ 85716. The location of the project is 616 North Country Club Road, Suite 110, Tucson, AZ 85716.

The requested funding will be used to enroll 200 recently displaced workers, with a focus on women and parents from underrepresented groups, in post-secondary degree or certificate programs that can be completed within one-year or less. The post-secondary or certificate programs align with industries essential to the economic recovery of Pima County. JobPath will provide financial assistance to cover school related expenses and funds for minor emergencies, case management and social services. Through this program individuals who complete their post-secondary degree or certificate program will have access to new jobs that pay sustainable wages and positively impact families for generations to come.

JobPath was founded in 1998 by Pima County Interfaith Council and other community members to support the educational goals of adults enrolled in two-year or less job-training educational programs. JobPath partners with Pima Community College, Pima County, and the City of Tucson to ensure that programs are aligned with local and state employment priorities.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Raúl M. Grijalva Member of Congress

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